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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, PARM, AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REPROCESSING PLANT - INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. FIRM

REF:BUENOS AIRES 1534

1. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT CNEA HAS AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR FABRICATION OF STAINLESS STEEL TANKS AND PIPING FOR ITS PILOT REPROCESSING PLANT TO THE FIRM GASES INDUSTRIALES S.A.T.I.C. (THE SAME FIRM WILL BUILD CONSIDERABLE STAINLESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE EMBALSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNDER CONTRACT TO ITALIMPIANTI AND AEC L.)

WE UNDERSTAND THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS YET TO START, AND AWAITS THE IMPORTATION OF STAINLESS STEEL.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, GASES INDUSTRIALES IS A SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATE OF LIQUID CARBONIC S.A.I.C. OF ARGENTINA. THIS IN TURN, WE UNDERSTAND, IS A SUBSIDIARY OF CHICAGO-BASED LIQUID CARBONIC CORPORATION, WHICH IS A SUBSIDIARY OF HOUSTON NATURAL GAS CORPORATION.

3. AS THE INVOLVEMENT OF A U.S. FIRM IN THIS PROJECT APPEARS TO BE A VIOLATION OF PART 810 OF THE ERDA REGULATIONS, WE ARE CALLING
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THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF ERDA HQ FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION AND TO THE DEPT. TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.
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